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Provincial Legislature

**Second Reading of Game Act
Moved by the Provincial
Secretary.**

**Amendment Songhees Reserve
Bill Ruled Out in the
Committee.**

**A Quiet and Short Sitting—
Transacts Only Routine
Business.**

Thursday, March 9.
THE House assembled at 2 o'clock
and after prayers were read by
Rev. Mr. Hicks the following was
the order of business:

Introduction of Bills.

Dr. King introduced a bill to amend
the Supreme Court Act.
Mr. Murphy asked: 1. Is it the
intention of the government to expend the
unexpended balance of the \$10,000 voted
for roads and trails for Cariboo district
last session before the 30th June next?
2. Is it the intention of the government
to expend the unexpended balance of
the \$20,000 voted for the Cariboo main
trunk road, before the 30th June next?
3. Has the \$10,000 voted for road mac-
adamizing been expended? 4. If not,
how much of it remains unexpended?
5. Were any complaints made to the
government against Robert McLaren,
former road superintendent in Cariboo
district? If so, what were they and by
whom made? 6. Why was Robert McLaren
dismissed as road superintendent? 7. Who
has charge of the protection work now
being done on the Quenesh river at Quenesh?
8. Has anyone other than the person in
charge the right to dictate what persons
shall obtain employment on said work?

Hon. Mr. Green replied: 1. Yes; 2.
Yes, if necessary; 3. No, \$3,257.30; 4.
\$76,805; 5. No record of any; 6. At end
of season his engagement ceased; 7. R.
Butherford; 8. No. Except by direction
of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and
Works.

The Land Registry Act was further
considered on report and adopted, with
amendments.

Songhees' Reserve.

The bill respecting the Songhees re-
serve was committed, Mr. Ellison in the
chair.

Mr. Cameron offered an amendment
proposing the following conditions to
the bill:

1. For a free grant to the city of Victoria
of the twenty-five acres (more or
less) of the reserve lying to the north of
the Esquimalt road, land to be used
for public park purposes, upon such
terms and conditions as the Lieut.-
Governor in council may prescribe;

2. By giving to the city of Victoria
the first right to purchase or acquire
the seventeen and one-half acre more
or less of the reserve lying to the south
of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo right
of way, upon such terms and conditions
as may be agreed upon between the city
and the Lieut.-Governor in council;

3. By a free grant to the city of Victoria
of sites for purposes of (a) public
schools or schools, and (b) fire stations,
public landing places, including wharves
and buildings, upon such terms and
conditions as the Lieut.-Governor in council
may prescribe;

4. The remaining portions of the re-
serve may be disposed of by public auc-
tion, under the same conditions as
provided by the Land Act.

Hon. Mr. Green contended that the
amendment was out of order.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald argued that it
was incompetent for a private member
to introduce a bill relating to revenue or
expenditure, but that such a measure
having been brought down, any amend-
ment was in order. Otherwise the com-
mitment of such bills would be a farce.

The chairman said that the amend-
ment was out of order.

The ruling was disputed by Mr. Mac-
donald, and a debate was occasioned in
which Messrs. Gorton, Green and the
Premier took a part. The point taken
by the government was that it was not
competent for a private member to bring
in an amendment dealing with crown
lands.

On an appeal from the ruling of the
chair, the ruling was sustained on a
show of hands, and the amendment was
consequently ruled out.

The bill was reported complete with-
out amendment.

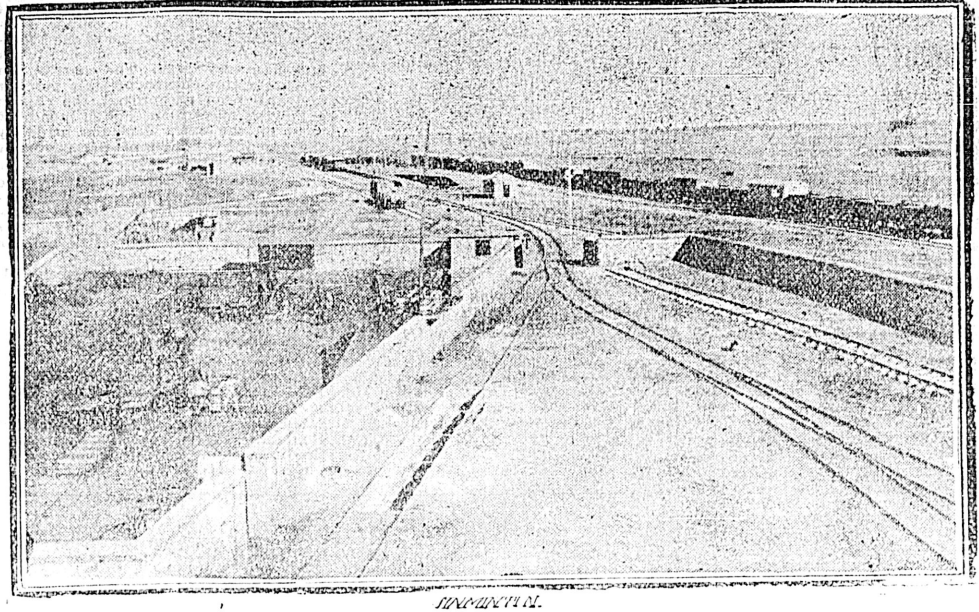
The bill to amend the unrepaid pro-
visions of the Assessment Act passed
second reading after a brief explanation
of its tenor by the Attorney-General.

In a word, the bill is designed to allow
the reopening of assessments on mining
properties, and the correction of same,
where subsequent investigation shows that
a proper disclosure of assets has not
been made.

Game Act.
The Provincial Secretary moved the
second reading of the bill to amend the
Game Act. In doing so he observed
that there were not only ethical reasons
for the preservation of the game. There
were practical reasons as well. In the
state of Maine, for instance, where great
attention is paid to the protection of the
game, and where large numbers of
sportsmen annually forgo, about six
million dollars is spent every year
by parties going there to hunt. In Cali-
fornia, which attracts a great number
of tourists, many of whom go there to
hunt and fish, it was estimated that
some twenty million dollars were dis-
tributed annually from this source. In
settlements on the Nipigon river, a
famous trout stream of Ontario, about
forty thousand dollars was spent every
year by sportsmen, and this was but a
small station on the north shore of Lake
Ontario. This river, while famous
throughout Canada, was not nearly so
good for trout fishing as many streams
in this province, and if proper attention
were paid to the protection of the game,
British Columbia might derive not only
a revenue for its provincial treasury, but
great financial benefits for the people.
There were large numbers of sportsmen
who came in at the present time for big
game hunting and some for feathered
game shooting, and there was every pro-
mise of a growing trade in this line.
If measures were taken to secure the
preservation of the game. One of the
main principles of the bill was con-
tained in the last two sections, which
provided for the appointment of a game
warden. Experience had proved that they
could not expect to have the game laws
efficiently administered until some
official was appointed whose exclusive
duty it should be to do so. For the
present the appointment of only one
warden was contemplated, as financial
considerations would not allow them to
go further at present. He had for many

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ON THE RUSSIAN RIGHT FLANK.



Simmintun, or Hsimmintun, situate in lat. 41.58 north, long. 122.42 east, is 40 miles from Mukden by road, on the Imperial highway to Shanhaikwan, on the Chinese coast, and a few miles from the right bank of the Lia. It is the terminus of the branch railway connecting at Koupanitz with the Chinese railway between Newchwang (Yukow) and Peking. The Russians used this railway a good deal in transporting supplies, and, as despatches of yesterday state, the Japanese are beginning to transport stores over the line. Journeying over the line in September last, special trains were seen carrying thousands of Chinese refugees from Mukden and the districts beyond under the auspices of the Chinese Red Cross Society. Russian officers made use of the line a good deal in journeying to and from the front. There are 25,000 Chinese at Simmintun in peace time. Greeks and others who were following the Russian army to trade made their headquarters there prior to the Japanese occupation. The Hunglantz brigands, who were in the pay of the Japanese, operated in the territory to the south of Simmintun, and, according to a despatch of yesterday, have extended their scope to the place. Yesterday's despatches tell of an execution of two Russian officers at Simmintun.

Fearful Ravages of The Bubonic Plague in India

CALCUTTA, India, March 9.—The deaths from plague last week numbered 34,000. Statistics show that the deaths from bubonic plague in India within a few years reach nearly 3,000,000. In 1903 the mortality in India from the plague alone was 850,000. The number of deaths recorded last week, while extraordinarily great, is not unprecedented.

The infection recently spread to Burma, where it is making rapid strides. This season of the year always favors its spread.

The Indian government is making every effort to eradicate it, burning whole sections of towns and segregating the inhabitants. The deaths are said to be nearly half of those affected. The Lancet recently announced the probable appointment of a commission comprising scientific investigators, who will assist the plague department of India in the work of eradication. Its victims are chiefly natives.

LOOKING TOWARDS INDIA.

**Russia Said to Be Moving Men and
Guns towards Pamirs.**

St. Petersburg, March 9.—Russia is steadily reinforcing her army strength, both in men and guns, in the direction of Indo-China. Sensational rumors of the despatch of reinforcements for Russian Turkestan were current two months ago, but they were then denied. The Russian press now affirm the truth of the reports on the authority of a traveler of unimpeachable veracity, who has just arrived from Tashkend, and who was personally a witness of the military activity on the recently completed Tashkend and Merw railway through Merw to Krasnovodsk. Troops, guns and munitions of war have been moving southward for two months. Between the middle of January and the middle of February, 70 military trains mostly carrying artillery arrived here. The guns were mostly sent from Merw, whence a purely military railway goes to Kurek. The traveler in question was informed, although he had no possible knowledge of the point, that Russian troops had crossed the Pamirs at Tokrak pass and had garrisoned Kashgaria. The Orenburg-Tashkend railway was so crowded that the traveler was forced to return by way of Krasnovodsk.

The Associated Press informant states that the greatest secrecy is observed. Travelers, who are rare, are provided with special permits from the minister of war and are kept under the closest surveillance. The baggage of this traveler was twice seized and searched, although his papers were regular. It is most significant that local officers have been ordered not to permit Englishmen to travel in Russian Turkestan and steamship companies on the Caspian sea have been forbidden to allow Englishmen to land on the eastern shore. At Tashkend the informant of the Associated Press was told that two English officers, who were traveling in disguise, were languishing in prison.

Turkestan Tranquil.

Speaking generally, the Associated Press informant said that the greatest tranquillity prevails in the Turkestan region. At Bokhara there were only vague rumors that a war was in progress and absolutely nothing was known regarding political developments in European Russia. The large explanation of the renewal of Russian military activity there is that it probably is a demonstration to impress Afghanistan.

The Associated Press is unable to obtain any official admission that an unusual military movement is in progress, the statement being in progress, the statement being in progress, the statement being in progress.

A Russian of high position made the following official statement: "Russia has not any designs on India, as England is so fond of alleging. If Great Britain would only let us alone we would not trouble her; but we are not blind to the manner in which Great Britain has seized the occasion of the present war to buttress all her interests in central Asia, where we have vital interests as she; nor can we Russians get over the idea that sooner or later a conflict with our traditional enemy is inevitable, and we realize that our only path to victory lies in the direction of India."

What Great Britain Has Done.
Without going back to Lord Curzon's recent proclamation or anything prior to the war, and omitting consideration of the manner in which she has sought to embarrass and discredit us in its prosecution, we recall what Great Britain has done in Asia since the start of the war, and ask if Russia would not be justified in making a counter move to Younghusband's expedition to Tibet, which was in direct violation of Great Britain's solemn assurances to us. Younghusband, you will remember, negotiated a treaty which so closely approached a protectorate over Tibet that the British government was obliged to

address a public rebuke to him.

Then Kitchener's scheme for the reorganization of the Indian army blossomed and a so-called commercial expedition was sent to Persia. The son of the American of Afghanistan was brought to Bombay. Then pressure was put upon Turkey to settle the Aden hinterland question, and now there is the project of autonomous arrangement.

Great Britain has been making hay while the sun shines. But Russia holds her hands in Afghanistan. I have no personal knowledge of what, if any, steps have been taken in Turkestan, but Great Britain will find Russia is not so engrossed or helpless and crippled as to relinquish her border states to her mercy without a struggle.

CITY MISSIONARY DEAD.

Ithaca, March 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Beebe, formerly of Toronto, Ont., who for thirty years has occupied a prominent position as city missionary here, died this afternoon after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was 62 years old.

IRON STRIKE ADJUSTED.

Trouble at Chicago Steel Works Has Been Adjusted.

ALL WERE KILLED.

Seven Miners Fall to Death in Wilkesbarre Pit.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—While seven men were being hoisted in the cage at the Clear Springs colliery at West Pittston today, the rope broke and the men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 250 feet. All were killed. Their names were: Geo. Haas, Anthony and Michael Janosky, Anthony Gallos, Stanley Blandish, Adam Kantosky and Anthony Josephus.

MARQUIS OF ANGLESEA DYING.

Bankrupt Nobleman Said to Be a Victim of Consumption.

New York, March 9.—The Marquis of Anglesea, according to an American despatch from Monte Carlo, is dying from consumption. His condition took a sudden turn for the worse Wednesday, and it was reported that he could live but a short time.

The Marquis, who was born in 1875, attracted much attention after succeeding to his title through his lavish expenditures on jewels and theatricals. Not long ago he was thrown into bankruptcy with liabilities aggregating nearly \$30,000,000.

KING EDWARD'S LEVEE.

His Majesty Holds First of Season at St. James' Palace.

London, March 9.—King Edward held the first levee of the season at St. James' palace today. There was a large attendance of members of the royal family, diplomats and officials.

BROKERAGE FIRM SUSPENDS.

New York, March 9.—The suspension of the brokerage firm of O. L. Simpson & Co., members of the consolidated exchange, was announced on the exchange today. The firm's managers said the liabilities were about \$110,000, with nominal assets of \$15,000. Most of the company's customers are women.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

Floating of Bonds by French Syndicate About Completed.

Paris, March 9.—One of the bankers forming the syndicate which is floating the new Russian loan said today that negotiations in Paris and St. Petersburg were practically completed, though the issuance of the loan will not occur before May. The amount of the loan is now fixed at \$100,000,000. The rate will probably be a shade higher than 4½ per cent.

DECORATED ON BATTLE FIELD.

General Kaubars Honors Brave Soldier During the Fight.

Mukden, March 9.—During the fighting on Tuesday, Gen. Kaubars decorated with his own cross of St. George a sharpshooter, who though wounded in the hand, declined to go to the rear and have it bandaged. Gen. Kaubars, on ascertaining that the man had been wounded at the battle of Liaoyang and also at the Shakhe river, dismounted, kissed the man and pinned the cross on his breast.

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Movement Towards Tie Pass Said to Have Commenced Monday.

Newchwang (Wednesday, midnight)—Chinese refugees report that a general Russian retreat towards Tie Pass began Monday, the Russians fighting a rearguard action.

Northwest of Mukden the whole front is said to be honeycombed with mines, and this fact is expected to greatly hasten the march of the Japanese. The Russians on the right attempted a counter-attack, but it was repulsed. The Japanese have a large force at Tawa, on the main road fifteen miles north of Pichang, and another large force to the northwest on both sides of the railroad. Early this morning the Japanese captured Chinese coolies carrying rouble notes and beheaded them at Laopien.

ROJESTVENSKY'S RETURN.

Paris Accepts Report as Fact Without Official Confirmation.

Paris, March 9.—The Temps' despatch of yesterday from Madagascar announcing that Admiral Rojestvensky's entire squadron was returning to Jibuti, French Somaliland, is not yet officially confirmed, but is generally accepted as being a fact, and appears to be coincident with Russia's cancelling large orders for supplies and munitions to be forwarded to the squadron. Doubts are expressed in some quarters here as to whether Rojestvensky's squadron will go to Jibuti, as that port is now the centre of an outbreak of virulent bubonic plague, which is causing the French government to take strenuous measures to protect commercial interests.

Battlefield At Mukden

**Close of Tenth Day's Struggle
Under Exploding Shells and
Cannon's Roar.**

**Patient Russians Doggedly Meet
Frenzied Attacks of the
Japanese.**

**Oyama Closes Iron Bands With
Every Fresh Flanking
Movement.**

MUKDEN, March 9.—Midnight closed the tenth day of the Titanic struggle for the possession of Mukden and the mastery of a vast empire, the tenth day of unceasing conflict under exploding shells, the roar of cannon and whistling of bullets; the tenth day in a succession of sleepless nights and foodless days. The combat is fast reaching a point where it is a question not so much of turning it into a question of strategy, as of whose strength, energy and cartridges will last the longest. Grey-coated Russians, patient, uncomplaining, strong of soul, clung doggedly to positions against an enemy whose attacks came to the very point of insanity and desperation. For forty-eight hours the Japanese have not eaten. They are starving and exhausted, but Field Marshal Oyama himself has told them that the city will fall and the slaughter stop, and their confidence in their leader increased tenfold.

On Wednesday, when the Russians took Ushuntun, a few dozen Japanese clung to the thick walled temple and refused all overtures to surrender. Cannon were brought up and breached the walls, but the darddevil courage of the defenders continued under the fire; and finally, when defence was hopeless, they blew themselves skyward with the ruins of the temple. One survivor rather than surrender threw himself into a stone rimmed well and perished, and the officers as well as the rank and file and inferior leaders, act in their sense of duty, unsparing of themselves as of the men they lead to death.

Closing the Iron Bands

Stern Oyama drives and drives his troops northward to encircle the enemy. With every fresh flanking movement the iron band closes nearer the railroad, and under this menace the first and third armies were forced last night to abandon the mighty fortifications of the Shakhe river, give up the impregnable Poutloff hill, and retire to the line of the Hun river. Today the Japanese are pushing their columns north and northeast, bombarding villages which are keys of the defence and hurling men, some of them veterans of the year's campaigns, and other middle-aged reserves fresh from Japan, against Russian positions. Often they are repulsed and sometimes they master the advanced line, but at enormous cost.

Individuals and small parties have retreated from the battlefield, cut the telegraph wires and dislodged a few rail lengths, but the damage was quickly repaired and the perpetrators usually killed or captured.

Around the village of Pachlatzu there raged a fierce struggle. A veteran regiment of the Imperial Russian distinguished itself especially in members.

Earning St. George's Crosses time and again in supporting and rescuing war regiments.

Colonel Sapolski, a brilliant and beloved officer, one of the heroes of Liaoyang, and one of the first up Poutloff hill, who swore to die rather than surrender, was killed at Pachlatzu.

Just beyond Pachlatzu, under the

WAR SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.)

Mukden at noon yesterday was still occupied by the Russians. Fu pass, twelve miles to the eastward, and on the Hun river, a vital point for Gen. Kuropatkin in the retreat of his eastern wing was held by the Japanese for an hour early in the day. Russian artillery replying vigorously. The outcome at this point seems to be in doubt. A wind-storm of hurricane fury was in progress during the day. No reports from the commander in chief later than Wednesday have been given out by St. Petersburg.

The Associated Press despatches from Mukden indicate that considerable Japanese forces are well north of the city of Mukden and that the railroad upon which depends so much for the Russian army is seriously threatened, if, indeed, it has not been cut.

shadow of a clump of pines, near the imperial tombs, sits the commander of the Russian army, General Kuropatkin, directing the attack on Santaitze and Unshantun. With a swish like that of a daim's silk skirt, the shells and bullets fly by him. Now a Cossack orderly gallops up and reports that the Russian troops are leaving Pachlatzu, that the Japanese have seized the village and with it the bodies of Sapolski and half his regiment.

Another of the dead is Prince Makeff, commander of the Samara regiment. The middle of the afternoon, in a cloud of dust and surrounded by his staff, General Kaubars gallops up, in a few minutes under fire, inspecting the position, and then continues his rounds.

Errant bullets now and then strike village huts, raising a cloud of plaster or little spatters of dust in the Mandarin road. Now the fight slackens, and the Russian appear to be gaining ground, but in an instant of comparative stillness is heard the muffled thud and shuffle of the feet of Japanese reserves advancing on the run to restore the balance.

Uneasily Sleeps Mukden

tonight. In the main street lamps burn dimly. Along the dark roads, in heavy dust, are marching columns. The cool night is full of the low rustle of movements. Near the station, in overfilled hospitals, are heard low groans. The wounded arrive in a never ceasing stream of carts up, and another stream of ambulances moves northward, for place must be cleared for today's victims. The eternal plies whisper above the tombs of Chinese emperors. Then the fields watch fires burning. The sky is lighted with the glare of burning stores and evacuated villages.

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Fate of Kuropatkin's Army Unknown at St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—(3:15 a. m.)—St. Petersburg today knows nothing of the outcome of the battle of Mukden or of the fate of Gen. Kuropatkin's beaten army.

The most important news received from Russian sources is the Associated Press information that the Japanese already have reached the Hun river. Fu pass is twelve miles east of Mukden and well westward of Gen. Liuevitich's line of retreat. It is probable that unless the Russians are able to defend the crossing of Fu pass, Gen. Rennenkampf's corps and perhaps additional forces will be cut off and have to shift for themselves in the mountainous region north of Pushun against expeditionary forces of Japanese, which are reported from Chinese sources to be racing toward Tie Pass.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Apparently the atmosphere is clearing for a discussion favorable to the bonding of the Grand Trunk Pacific by the Province. The position being taken by the advocates of the proposal is that what is past and gone cannot be helped, and that as a business proposition we should consider the advantages to be gained by the immediate construction of the railway from this end and act accordingly. It is proposed that we should give land, which, if granted under proper restrictions, is wholly unobjectionable. Although no definite statement has been made, it is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific expect to get 20,000 acres per mile, or about 10,000,000 acres for all. For what? As an inducement to commence at the Pacific Coast end and continue construction simultaneously with construction from Winnipeg west. Assuming that the land to be given away is worth \$1 an acre, the bonus would amount to \$10,000,000. It is estimated that the road through British Columbia will cost \$15,000,000 equipped. Three-fourths of this cost is guaranteed by the Dominion Government, and there are those who say they are willing to take the contract to build the railway for the amount guaranteed. Does any person, in his serious, sober senses, believe that the Province would be justified, in the circumstances, in paying such a bonus to a railway company for doing what it is morally bound to do without the consideration of a single cent? But even if we accept the value of the land at 50 cents an acre, it means we are paying one-third the cost of the railway as a simple gratuity—a premium for being held up by railway promoters and unprincipled politicians.

By the letter of Mr. Hays to Senator Templeman, we were distinctly and absolutely promised that as soon as the surveys were completed, construction would begin at the Pacific Coast end and proceed expeditiously to and through the Rockies. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company is bound by that promise as much as though it had been placed in the contract; that is to say, if the men who compose the management are honorable. Assuming, therefore, that they are all honorable men, we can afford to wait for a year or two for it. We will, in that event, be a little longer in reaping the benefits of construction, but we shall enjoy them that much longer after construction has ceased in other provinces. The Colonist cannot recede from the position it has taken on the question, nor, indeed, can it see any justification for the course that is being advocated. Apart altogether from the principle of making land grants to railways, upon which opinions may honestly differ, by the policy that has been adopted in the Province, the Grand Trunk Pacific, through the action of Mr. Hays and that of its political friends, has placed itself out of court. We do not see how any person cognizant of the facts can, consistent with self-respect, be a party to methods so immoral. We have admittedly been duped. We were promised something definitely as an inducement to vote for the Liberal candidates. The electors believed in those promises and elected seven Liberals to support the Government that was giving us the railway. Now, these promises are being repudiated, and we are plainly asked to pay handsomely for any variation of the written contract in our favor. We cannot conceive of Liberal-Conservatives above all others, palliating such a breach of faith. To do so is to become accessory after the fact to the fraud that has been perpetrated. Are we to believe that honor has departed from the land and that no longer the word of public men, solemnly pledged, is to be accepted, without being made part of the written bond? There is a principle at stake, which is more important to be respected than all the material advantages to be gained by surrendering to business expediency.

A GRAVE ERROR.

It is an unfortunate state of affairs that a religious controversy of great bitterness is likely to follow the proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with respect to separate schools in the Northwest. It is unfortunate for the Liberal party, which has just been returned to power with the undoubted sentiment of the country at its back upon the general questions dividing the people of Canada. It is unfortunate for the peace and prosperity of the country; and we fear it will be unfortunate for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The responsibility, however, must rest upon those who have influenced him to take the course which he has. Provincial rights is an old issue in Canada, and every attempt, however veiled, to interfere with them has always lamentably failed. It is a question upon which the people are passionately alive. It is strange that in the whirlwind of time the Liberal party that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who stood for the principle in old days, should now seek to be the transgressor. When Sir John Macdonald was in legal conflict with Sir Oliver Mowat over certain questions affecting the rights of Ontario, he was soundly berated from end to end of the Dominion as the enemy of the provinces. Sir Oliver Mowat was placed on a very high pedestal as a consequence of his constitutional victory.

The attempt of the Liberal-Conservative party to pass remedial legislation in behalf of a Catholic authority in Manitoba—practically what is now proposed to be done, only in advance—was severely denounced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "coercion." Such attempts to muzzle the Provincial Legislatures are bound to be resisted. As we have pointed out in previous issues, it is not a question of separate schools. It has not necessarily anything to do with the sectarian aspect of the case. Sectarian prejudices, it is true, have been aroused, and the widespread opposition to separate schools is asserting itself and to some extent confusing the issues. But the merits of that question are not involved. As a matter of fact, if the minority desire separate schools in the Northwest, the Legislatures of the new Provinces are bound to make provision for them. Why, as Mr. Haultain points out, should the Dominion Government assume that the Provinces will not do justice to the religious denominations in this respect as well as in all others? The Provinces have many other duties imposed upon them under the B. N. A. Act. These are defined in section 92 in numerous sub-sections. As well might the Dominion Government insert clauses in the Autonomy Bill directing the performance of each of these as to seek to direct the Provinces in respect to educational matters, over which they have exclusive control. A more fatal mistake could not have been imagined. The very fact that certain provisions are made in section 93 to protect the minorities and define methods of redress is proof that the Fathers of Confederation wished to avoid the re-opening of an old sore every time a new province was formed. It was to avoid just such a crisis as has now arisen. With all the experience of what has transpired in Canada in connection with matters of a sectarian character one would have imagined that so astute a politician and statesman as Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have steered clear of complications by refusing to deal with the question of education at all in his bill. It only goes to show how powerful the influences were that tempted him into the path of great danger.

THE SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

With reference to statements made in the local press about a threatened reduction in the teachers' salaries, we are authorized by a trustee to say that there never was any intention to make a reduction, and no such intention was expressed by the trustees either individually or collectively. In proof of this the estimates are pointed to. These show an increase both in teachers and salaries. There is, therefore, no cause of complaint, and to whatever extent complaint has been reflected in the press, it is without justification.

THE GAME LAW.

The Game Act is to be amended in a number of important respects. One provision will be generally commended, and that relates to the protection of the beaver. This animal is rapidly on the decrease and owing to the inroads of Indians, trappers, prospectors and others is liable soon to extinction. The elk is likely, too, to be exterminated and special provision should be made for its preservation. In this connection, the proposal several times made for the setting apart of a tract of land, as a special game reserve, is worthy of serious consideration. The Corbin experiment in the Eastern States has demonstrated what is possible in this way, and it seems to be entirely practicable in British Columbia on a large scale. As pointed out by Hon. Mr. Fulton, game is a valuable asset and should be conserved in every way possible.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DYNAMITE AS AN ATTRACTION.

Sir—I see various methods advocated in your columns for advertising the advantages of this city and surrounding country. I suggest that a most excellent send-off (in more ways than one, perhaps) would be to state that there is very often stored at the powder works, situated some miles from the post office, large quantities of dynamite, as recently inspected by government showed some 70 tons of the stuff. Residents around Gordon Head, Cadboro Bay, etc., have recently petitioned the government to take steps for their protection.

ONE OF THE RESIDENTS.

Victoria, March 8, 1905.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Sir—A letter in your morning's issue again brings up this important question for the consideration of your readers, and I think the time has come when a decided expression of public opinion should be obtained on it, and that no time should be lost. The question should be considered from a British Columbia point of view, and simple; all parts of the Dominion should receive immediate benefit from the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with the exception of this province, unless construction commences at the western end, and nothing east until it joins the road coming west. Rightly or wrongly, we are left out for some years unless the Grand Trunk can be induced to commence in the west and work east.

We are thus placed in the position of either arranging with the Grand Trunk to commence and continue construction at once through British Columbia, or abide the slow advance of the railway to the coast from the east. If the latter, we shall receive no advantage from the construction as if the road was being built in Kamchatka. Our province is just emerging from an epoch of financial distress, a credit brought about by a policy that could not help but be unpopular to the government, however perfect as a means of obtaining the object aimed at: the advance of the road. We are in a better financial position a great deal than we were eighteen months ago, and things are looking brighter. With the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific being energetically pushed from the eastward, and arrangements made for similar work of a few hundred miles in the north, and the province emerging from the years of depression as if by magic, but the government's exchequer would soon be overflowing from the impetus given to the general business of the country. Now the question arises, how is this to be brought about? It is useless to rake up old things that have passed, which have placed us in the position we now occupy, but rather let us all join hands and endeavor to bring about now what we were so anxious for some little time ago. My idea is that we should look upon the application of the Grand Trunk Pacific for concessions in the same light as we would the application of any other corporation who should approach the government for assistance towards building a road through any part of British Columbia. If it was thought in the interest of the province, the government would be justified in giving it. The G. T. P. people are placed in a stronger position than an ordinary company would be, because they have the backing of the Dominion Government. Now we shall, however, save a very large amount and make a very much better showing to our shareholders, if we build from the east to the west; but if

you will give us some concessions we will commence at once. It is reported that they have asked for a land grant. I have always been in favor of giving (under reasonable conditions) land grants for the purpose of assisting the opening up of the country by railways where land is available; the arguments in favor of it are numerous, and I know are appreciated by a large number of people, and I could never see why British Columbia should not do what other parts of the Dominion have done in that regard, viz., give land where available. The lands which have not had land to dispose of have either given so much cash per mile or a guarantee of interest on a certain amount per mile, in order to secure the early construction and a more rapid settlement of their lands than would otherwise be the case.

The province is not in a position to incur large financial obligations, so there is nothing but land for us to offer. I quite agree with Mr. Laurier's letter, and think that the Liberal party should not be misled from a British Columbia point of view, and should assist the government in arriving at an understanding with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

As far as the Socialists are concerned, I do not take it for granted that they are irreconcilably opposed to land grants, but with certain provisions as to their control, and the Liberal party should not be misled from a British Columbia point of view, and should assist the government in arriving at an understanding with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A CLERGYMAN'S MISTAKE.

A clergyman, recently engaged with another of a different belief in a controversy regarding some question of religion, sent to a newspaper office a long article supporting his side of the question. The manuscript had been "set up" in type for the next day's issue. About midnight the telephone bell rang furiously, the minister at the other end asking for the city editor. "I am sorry to trouble you at such a late hour," he said, "but I am in great trouble. 'What can I do for you?' was asked. 'In the article I sent you today I put Daniel in the fiery furnace. Please take him out and put him in the lion's den.'

THE U. S. MINING LAWS.

The Mining Reporter. There is very little harmony in the mining laws established under various states. In regard to the size of claim, some states allow the full maximum area allowed by the federal laws—1,500x600 feet. Other states allow claims only one-half, and in some cases only one-quarter the area allowed by the federal statute; for example, in Montana, mining claims are 1,500 feet long by 600 feet wide; that is to say, 300 feet on each side of the vein located. In Colorado, the width cannot exceed 300 feet, or 150 feet on each side of the vein. In some counties of Colorado, the local regulations confine the width to 150 feet, or 75 feet on each side of the discovery shaft. In some states the law requires the prospect to do his location work within a short period, such as 90 days, whereas in others, a prospector may allow his assessment work to go for nearly two years in some cases.

NOT A QUESTION OF RELIGION.

Toronto Globe. Premier Haultain declares that he would favor the continuance of the present system, and that he would be "averse to imposing any system upon a large body of citizens against which they entertain conscientious objections." Why not leave the question of education to him and his colleagues in the new provincial government? It belongs there by the terms of the Confederation Act. If it is left with the federal government, there may develop opposition from the provincial governments, not because they would abolish separate schools, but because they would not accept dictation in matters of provincial rights. If the people of Saskatchewan and Alberta want separate schools let them have them on their own motion and in the way provided by the constitution. If they do not want them any attempt at constitutional compulsion, even if it succeeds, would awaken antagonisms which would embitter local politics and be disastrous to the separate schools themselves. And for that proposition we can ask the support of Catholics and Protestants alike. It is not a question of religion or racial controversy. It involves the principle of provincial rights. On that ground all classes and creeds can stand together.

HARRY'S MARRIED.

Harry once was popular, the life of every party. Harry's tales were listened to, Harry's jests were cheered; Harry's laugh infectious was considered "bright" and hearty. Everybody watched for him until he had appeared! Now the girls avoid him just as if a cat or a dog were near. Now they find him stupid and his conversation arid. Now the eyes are listless to the face they once endeared— Harry's married.

Harry once could count upon a half a dozen flatters.

Every sturdy morning when the early mail got in.

Harry was imprisoned in a dozen dainty letters—

(Harry wasn't quite so good as Harry might have been).

Now his plate is empty, and his correspondence thin.

The postman now is bringing many missives that he carried.

Harry's face at breakfast lacks its customary grin—

Harry's married.

Harry once was telephoned to gay, impromptu dinners.

Always a room for Harry and another extra chair.

Harry once was intimate with many pretty sinners.

Harry found an open door and welcome everywhere.

Now he's got a wife at home, there's no one seems to care.

All his old advances now are mercilessly rebuffed.

Harry'd like to call again, but Harry doesn't dare—

Harry's married.

Harry once, on Christmas Day, had many a pretty present—

Pillows, pipes, and photographs, elegant sets of books.

Every girl who knew him tried to make his birthday pleasant—

Slippers, soap, and shaving sets, Conchas by the box!

Now he smiles sardonically when the plying postman knocks!

Just a card with "Greetings," that a day he's behind his traveling bag.

Greetings to Yourself and Wife, if a day adorer mocks—

Harry's married.

Harry, to the married women, once was "interesting."

There he told his troubles, and they called him a "good fellow."

Many other things they said were not of his requesting.

Now they fall to find in him a comfort and a joy.

Now the maid who trusted him has grown a little coy.

All the little love affairs with which her youth was harried are withered.

Now are secret sorrows, and they're not to be his toy!

Harry's married.

—Metropolitan Magazine.

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Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for a long time with headaches, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did no good. About eight months ago I took six bottles of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."

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SPORTS

ANGLING.

Fishing With Lime.
Quite a lot of curiosity has been expressed in regard to the clause in the Game Act regarding the use of lime in the taking of trout, as very few sportsmen understand such a thing.

Lime heretofore has been used in fishing by "unsportsmanlike" fishermen in two ways—one way is to let down nets in streams and throw lime into the water. The lime drives the fish into the nets. The other way is to procure an empty bottle and fill it with lime and water. The bottle is then tightly corked and the lime ferments, the bottle explodes and kills the fish.

The clause in the act is for the purpose of putting an end to this "fishing."

Trout Fishing.

The Sporting Editor:
Sir—To settle a dispute, kindly answer the following: Is it or is it not legal to fish for trout at the present time? If not, how is it that fish are being taken daily in Prospect, Shawigan and other lakes, and even members of the Fish and Game Club are indulging in the sport, especially on Sundays, and no sign of warden or constable to enforce the law? If it is legal, kindly state the fact, emphatically, so that all may enjoy the sport, which at present is said to be good, and oblige.

FISHERMAN.

Note—Considerable fishing has already been done at numerous inland lakes on Vancouver Island. The fishers dispute the right of the province to legislate in fishery matters, and the jurisdiction of the province in this respect can only be authoritatively determined by the submission of a case to the provincial courts. As stated in the Colonist a few days since, it is very much in the interest of the province that a test case should be submitted at the earliest possible date—Sporting Editor.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Tomorrow's Big Match.

The one topic of conversation in football circles is the big match between Victoria United and the Garrison, which will be played at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon. In order to remain in the running for the championship the civilians must win, and knowing this, they are training very hard. When they line up tomorrow they will be able to stand any clip, and the struggle promises to be even better than the memorable one at the Barracks last Saturday. The ground will be roped in, and as the field is in good condition, play will be fast and exciting. The Mainland soccer players are keenly interested in the games between Victoria United and the Garrison, as the following item from the World indicates:

Peace prevails in the Island Association Football League and the enthusiasts of Victoria United are again happy. Vancouver soccer men will also rejoice over the fact that the Garrison team has not left the island league. The soldiers last Sunday played a very happy match, they won with Victoria United last Saturday week. The league sustained the protest. Sergt. Paley, captain of the Garrison, announced that his team would withdraw from the league. The hope was expressed in The World that the soldiers would see their way to reconsider this announcement before carrying it into effect. The protest match will be played again between Garrison and Victoria United next Saturday and great interest is taken.

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WRESTLING.

McLeod's Record.
Dan McLeod has such a splendid record that his engagement at the Savoy next week will be of great interest to local enthusiasts. McLeod has met the best men in the world, among them being Frank Gitch (now champion), Tom Jenkins, Farmer Burns, Evan "Strangler" Lewis, Joe Acton, "Two Feathers," and Duncan McMillan.

McLeod agrees to throw anyone in fifteen minutes or forfeit \$50. Jack Carkeo, met all corners at the Savoy and downed them within fifteen minutes, so the critics will be able to get a line on McLeod. Carkeo and McLeod will meet in the catch-as-catch-can style, best two falls out of three, the week after next.

THE TURF.

The Derby.

H. L. Salmon is conducting a sweepstake on the English Derby. The Derby, for which there are 101 entries, will take place at Epsom, England, on May 31. Mr. Salmon has commenced selling tickets, which are \$1 each. The sweep is limited to \$10,000.

The first horse received 40 per cent, the second 20 per cent, and the third 10 per cent. Starters divide 10 per cent, and non-starters 20 per cent.

GOLF.

Victoria Golf Club.

The following is the result of the monthly medal competition:

Ladies.	Score.	Hds.	Total.
Mrs. Langley	73	10	74
Mrs. A. W. Jones	88	14	74
Mrs. Pemberton	97	20	77
Mrs. Eva Loewen	88	10	78
Mrs. Davidson	89	10	78
Mrs. Musgrave	95	14	81
Mrs. Martin	92	10	82
Mrs. Todd	101	18	83
Mrs. Burton	83	8	83
Mrs. Cobbett	114	28	86
Mrs. Pooley	105	14	91
Mrs. E. Crow Baker	113	28	93
Mrs. Burton	129	28	101

No score—Miss Marr, Mrs. Lang, Miss Langley, Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Barnard, Miss Cornwall.

Men's A.

Ladies.			
	Score.	Hds.	Total.
Mrs. Langley	73	1	74
Mrs. A. W. Jones	88	14	74
Miss Pemberton	97	20	77
Miss Eva Loewen	88	10	78
Miss	88	20	78

No scores—J. A. Rithet, A. S. Reed, C. W. Rhodes, B. C. Goward, W. E. Burton.

B Class.

Miss Cobbett	114	28	86
Miss Pooley	105	14	91
Mrs. E. Crow Baker....	113	20	93
Mrs. Goward	129	28	101
No score—Miss Mara, Mrs. Lang, Miss			
Langley, Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Irving, Mrs.			
Holland, Mrs. Barnard, Miss Cornwall.			
Men's A. Class			

THE KENNEL.

Prizes for Annual Show.

The Victoria Kennel Club will hold their annual show on the 19th, 20th and 21st of April. The prize list is as follows:

J. G. Kent, president Canadian Kennel Club, silver cup for best dog or bitch, any breed, in the show; W. Sloan, M. P. Nanning, cup for second best dog or bitch in show.

St. Bernard—V. C. K. C. cup for best St. Bernard; Speed Bros., goods, value \$25.00, for winner of opposite sex.

Great Danes—B. C. Saddery, hand bag for best Great Dane; Chalmers & Mitchell, cup for best in limit class; John Douglas, cup for best novice dog;

Chesapeake Bay Dogs—Vernon hotel, cup for best.

English Setters—Weller Bros., cup for best English setter; V. C. K. C. cup to the winner of opposite sex; Chalmers & Mitchell, cup for best in limit class; John Douglas, cup for best novice dog;

Dr. Hamilton, medal for best novice bitch; Dr. L. Hall, cup for best puppy; A. Panier, medal for best puppy bred in British Columbia; Canadian Kennel Club, silver medal for best in local class; W. H. Adams, special for second best in local class.

Irish Setters—V. C. K. C. cup for best; J. A. Rithet, cup for winner of opposite sex; M. H. A. Fox, razor for best novice dog; Hinton & Co. vest, light, value \$3, for best novice bitch; Dr. Robertson, medal for best puppy dog; T. Plimley, bicycle lamp, value \$2, for best puppy bitch; Canadian Kennel Club, bronze medal for best local class.

Gordon Setters—J. Wenger, cup for best Gordon setter; V. C. K. C. cup for the winner of opposite sex; M. Bantly, box cigars for best limit dog; S. W. Bodley, silver medal for best limit bitch (donor not to compete); C. E. Redfern, ring for best in novice class; C. Hayward, medal for best puppy dog; Brown & Cooper, box cigars for best puppy bitch; D. E. Campbell, shaving set in leather case for best in local class.

Pointers—V. C. K. C. cup for best; W. B. Shakespear, cup to the winner of opposite sex; Turner, Beeton & Co., three "Big Horn" silk striped shirts to the best in local class.

Irish Water Spaniels—V. C. K. C. cup for best.

Field Spaniels—C. P. R. round trip to Seattle for best.

Clumber Spaniels—The Melrose Paint Co., Ltd., gallon "Melrose Brand" paint, with brush, for best.

Cocker Spaniels (black)—Crown Silver Plate Co., Toronto, cup, for best; V. C. K. C. cup to the winner of opposite sex; Behrens & Co., box "Big B" cigars for best limit dog; Campbell & S. Fraser & Co., razor for best novice dog; Pell & Co., tea, value \$2.50, for best novice bitch; Meldrum & Maloney, "Brown Jug" medal for best in puppy class; Canadian Kennel Club, silver medal for best in local class; E. J. C. cup for best puppy; motor lamp for second best in local class.

Cocker Spaniels (any solid color other than black)—Roland Stuart, cup for best; Dr. Milne, cup for winner of opposite sex; R. Jones, medal to best limit dog; Geo. Morrison, five bath brushes, fancy atomizer for best novice dog; Finch & Finch, hat or umbrella for best novice bitch; Philadelphia Dog Show Association, handsome medal for best puppy; Province Club, box "Province" cigars for best puppy of opposite sex; Canadian Kennel Club, their bronze medal for best in local class; W. A. Jameson, tea for second best in local class.

Cocker Spaniels (parti color)—Dixie H. Ross & Co., cup for best; V. C. K. C. cup to the winner of opposite sex; Hickman & Tyne, goods, value \$2.50, for best in novice class; Hiram Walker, case of whiskey for best in limit class; Philadelphia Dog Show Association, medal for best puppy; Hovos & Co., special for best in local class.

Collies (sable and white)—Driand Hotel, cup for best; V. C. K. C. cup to the winner of opposite sex; Victoria Collie Club, silver medal for best novice dog, and silver medal for best novice bitch (open to members only); Canadian Kennel Club, medal for best puppy; R. Rithet & Co., half dozen Caledonian liquor for best in local class.

Collies (other than sable and white)—Mixed Fourstar Competition.

The Victoria Golf Club will hold a mixed foursome competition on the Oak Bay links on Saturday, the 18th inst., open to members and honorary members. The competition will be a match play against Colonel and Mrs. Boreas. 18 holes, special bogey and handicap allowance. Entries must be sent to Dr. Cobbett, A. D. Crease or honorary secretary by Wednesday, the 15th. The prizes have been kindly presented by

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Fox Terriers (wire haired)—Ald. L. Goodner, cup for best; V. C. K. C. cup to the winner of opposite sex.

Scottish Terriers—V. C. K. C. cup for best; J. H. Baker, pair of clippers for winner of opposite sex.

Irish Terriers—S. Jones, Dominion hotel, cup for best; Balmoral hotel, cup to the winner of opposite sex; D. Spence & Co., Ltd., special for best in novice class; Mrs. K. J. Bradley-Dyne, \$5 cash for best puppy owned and bred in British Columbia; V. C. K. C. medal for best in local class.

Bedlington Terriers—J. Kingham & Co., half ton of coal for best.

Black and Tan and Toy Terriers—Sidney Shore, special for best; Mrs. Clay, cake for second best.

Airedale Terriers—V. C. K. C. cup for best.

Retrievers—T. F. Gold, box of "Capital" cigars for best; North & Richardson, pipe for second best.

THE RING.

Matchmakers After Nelson.

After the brilliant showing made by Battling Nelson in his fight with Young Brit, a marked desire on the part of promoters to obtain the services of articles for another fight. He is recognized as one of the best drawing cards in the world. There are two men in sight, either of whom would make a suitable opponent for the Battling Dane.

Brit and Gans are on the ground, and both seem willing to meet him. Nelson has expressed a desire to meet Brit at any weight the latter may elect to name. It can be 130 pounds, 131, 132, 133 or catch weight.

As both boxers are known to be at their best at 133 pounds, that will undoubtedly be the weight if they come together. The additional three pounds will make Nelson a more formidable fighter than he proved on Tuesday, as it was apparent he was below his natural weight.

The public seem to have forgiven Gans for the part he played in the Brit fiasco. Judging by the reception accorded him at the Nelson-Corbett fight, if Nelson feels that Gans is no harder proposition to solve than Brit, it will not be long before the latter man from Baltimore. The house would be fully as large as if Brit was his opponent. If he defeated Gans he would gain the Liverpool championship and all the future profit the title would carry with it.

The gate receipts for the last fight reached a total of \$14,208, although the prices were small, when compared with those of other fights. Both fighters elected to accept a guarantee. As Corbett was considered the drawing card he received the larger share, which amounted to \$3,552. Nelson received \$8,000. The fighters were to receive these amounts whether they won, lost or fought a draw. The club's share was \$7,156. The winner would have received the balance of \$5,648 had he been fighting on a percentage basis.

Retail Markets

The retail quotations are as follows:

Corn, whole, per ton	\$28
Corn, cracked	\$29
Corn, feed meal	\$29
Oats, per ton	\$28
Barley, per ton	\$29
Rolls oats, B. & K., per lb.	4
Rolls oats, B. & K., per 7-lb sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$0.75
Hungarian, per sack	\$1.75

Pastry Flour

Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.55
Snow Flake, per bbl.	\$5.00
Three Star, per sack	\$1.55
Three Star, per bbl.	\$5.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.55
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.00

Feed

Hay, Island, per ton	\$18.00
Bay, B. C., per ton	\$16.00
Straw, per bale	65
Wheat, per ton	\$40.00
Middlings, per ton	\$30.00
Brain, per ton	\$25.00
Ground feed, per ton	\$28 to \$30

Vegetables

Cabbage, per lb.	\$34
Brussels sprouts, per head	10
Tomatoes, per lb.	8
Cucumbers, per doz.	25
Caulions, 6 lbs.	25
Carrots, per lb.	14 1/2
Beet root, per lb.	3
New potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00

Eggs

Fresh Island, per doz.	30
Manitoba, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	25

Cheese

Best Ontario Cheese, per lb.	25
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	25

Butter

Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	35
Delta, per lb.	35
Fresh Island, per lb.	25

Fruit

Apples (Island), per box	\$1.00
Pears, per box	\$1.00
Prairie (local), per lb.	5
Muskellons, each	12
Currents, per lb.	10
Cooking raisins, each	10
Figs, per lb.	12 1/2, 15, 20, 25
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Cucumbers, each	10
New dates	12 1/2
Beans, per lb.	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for.	20
Best Sultans	20
Table raisins	15, 25, 35, 60
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 30
Oranges, per doz.	15 to 25
Ponitz	20 to 25
Dressed fowls	20 to 25

Fish

Smoked salmon, per lb.	15
Spring salmon, per lb.	12 1/2
Cod, per lb.	12
Hallbut, per lb.	6
Smoked Hallbut, per lb.	12 1/2
Salmon, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	15
Crabs, per doz.	15
Salt herring, each	15
Salt cod, per lb.	12 1/2
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	26
Salt Holland herring, per doz.	\$1.10
Salt salmon, each	15
Salmon bellies, per lb.	12 1/2

Meats

Beef	10 to 15
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 10
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	10 to 15
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Coal Oil	10
Pratt's coal oil	\$1.50

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Kuropatkin's Difficulty

If Oyama Fails to Prevent Retreat to Tieh-Ling Battle Fought in Vain.

Desperate Efforts Being Made by Japanese to Make Result as at Sedan.

Will Kuropatkin reach Tieh-ling? The solution of this question determines whether the battle is a Sedan or a Liaoyang, a crushing blow or a negative victory. The great circle of fire and steel which is threatening Kuropatkin is of over sixty miles' circumference, and whether the line is of such strength that it can contain the defeated army until Oyama deals the crushing blow is to be determined. If it is, the battle is a Sedan which must end the war, for though Russia will not be less proud-spirited than France, the inevitable must be accepted; if the line does not prevent Kuropatkin from reaching Tieh-ling, where strongly defensible positions are provided, the tremendous loss of life, the expense and liberal manner in which Nippon Dengi has watered the snow with his blood, are all vain. The victory will be as barren as that of Liaoyang.

All that Oyama will gain, other than the heavy spoils—for the Japanese will secure large numbers of siege guns that were permanently placed, stores, ammunition, and, if prisoners are taken, many prisoners—will be the territory from which Kuropatkin has been driven: 60 miles of Manchuria. When the great battle began, the Russian centre was centred on the Shiao, on some hills with blood-strewn Putiloff (Lone Tree) hill as the central position, fifteen miles south of Mukden. The Japanese position fronting this army was similar to that at Liaoyang, other than for the fact that Nogi and his Port Arthur army, strengthened by reserves fresh from Japan, was added to Oku's left, and it may be shown that another army, not mentioned heretofore, was also operating in the centre. Oku and Nodzu held the centre and Kuropatkin the right, as at Liaoyang.

Oyama's guns, aided by the heavy mortars which created such terror at Port Arthur because of their fearful penetrating power, battered the centre, and assault after assault was thrown against the centre, while Kuropatkin was hurried with his army, strengthened by reserves fresh from Japan, was added to Oku's left, and it may be shown that another army, not mentioned heretofore, was also operating in the centre. Oku and Nodzu held the centre and Kuropatkin the right, as at Liaoyang.

With Kuropatkin's army crushed at Tieh-ling, the Japanese hold Manchuria; they have probably ended the war. But, were Kuropatkin a Nelson, things might be different. Despatches say he has left Madagascar for the Red Sea, homeward; if he could crush Togo, which certainly does not seem probable in view of the showing of the Russian navy to date, victory could still be plucked from defeat by Russia. With the command of the sea wrested from Japan, the battles that have been fought would be useless, the lives lost in vain, the hundreds of millions spent in war munitions all to no purpose. With a Russian fleet holding the sea, the armies of Japan would be as futile as an elec-

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Along The Waterfront

Duty Has Been Paid by Purchasers of Esquimalt Torpedo Boats.

Sperm Whaling Stopped—The Whalers Will Seek Bowheads and Right Whales.

Both of the purchasers of the torpedo boats which were sold by the Imperial authorities have paid duty, amounting to 25 per cent. of the amount of their purchase money. Collector Newbury levied duty on the vessels because it was given as the intention of the purchasers that they would break up the craft and use the material. Mr. Wallace, the Vancouver shipbuilder who purchased vessel No. 29, No. 40, is said to have paid \$1,750 for the vessel, and after paying duty, is stated to have resold the vessel in a short space of time, thus saving a profit of nearly \$500 in a brief space. It is the intention of the new purchaser to break up the vessel. Mr. Sayer of New Westminster, who purchased torpedo boat No. 29, intends to endeavor to use the vessel for towing purposes in the Fraser river, and if the vessel be found unfit for this service, he will break her up and use the engines in another vessel.

ABDUCTED FILIPINO GIRLS.

Oregon Shipmaster Steals Three Dusky Belles of Philippines and Is Fined.

Advices have just been received from Manila, telling of the capture of three Philippine girls, who were taken aboard the barkentine Chechalls, owned and commanded by P. M. Simpson, of Oregon.

When the barkentine, cleared from Cebu for Seattle, was captured by the Philippine navy, the girls had been confined aboard. The girls were rescued, and the barkentine was taken to the United States. The girls were rescued, and the barkentine was taken to the United States.

INVESTIGATING WRECK.

Salvage Sought by Del Norte for Services Rendered to Steamer Oregon.

A despatch from San Francisco says John Birmingham, United States supervising inspector of steam vessels, began an investigation of the burning of the steamer Oregon or Crescent City on February 23. Captain Fred Werner, Engineer Sutton and First Officer Boutiller were the witnesses examined. None had any idea as to how the fire began.

SPERM WHALING STOPPED.

Whalers Will Now Chase Only Right and Bowhead Whales in the North.

There is to be no more sperm whaling out of the port of San Francisco. The industry which has flourished for the past 20 years is to be abandoned and in future all whaling out of San Francisco will be for right whales and bowheads only. The reason for this determination on the part of the whalers lies in the fact that the low price of sperm oil does not warrant a continuation of blubber hunting.

SNYDER LIBELS OLYMPIA.

Chief Engineer Seeks Recompense for Injuries Sustained in Accident.

Samuel Snyder, formerly chief engineer of the Northwestern Steamship Company's steamer Olympia, has filed a libel against that craft in the United States federal court. The libel asks for three months' wages at \$150 a month, \$2 a day as sustenance from the time of his leaving the hospital until he is able to again go to work and \$65 for doctor's bills. Snyder recently had his license revoked by the marine board because he helped to blame for the accident to the Olympia which caused the injuries for which he now wants recompense.

DETAIN JAPANESE OFFICIAL.

Commissioner to Study Jurisprudence Refused Landing—Has Trachoma.

San Francisco, March 8.—R. Hayashi is commissioned by the government of Japan to study the jurisprudence of England and Germany, and he carries his credentials in his pocket. But the weight of the commissioner's official position is not sufficient to compel the lowering of the bars of the immigration laws, and so the Japanese government official finds himself and his wife entangled in the meshes of the law and detained as prisoners on board the Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Danube, now at Esquimalt, will resume service on the run to northern British Columbia ports on the 15th, in charge of Captain Locke.

Steamer Unatilla sailed for San Francisco last night. The passengers booked for her were: J. J. Randall, J. A. Whaley, W. O. Walker, P. Watt and wife, Miss M. Heck, Mrs. Kosche and H. Coop.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Margaret Barnard, nee Smith, whose death occurred on the 7th inst., will take place this afternoon from the family residence, 92 Bay street, at 2 o'clock, and half an hour later from the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The death occurred yesterday at North Saanich of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lehnman.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Massick, of Ellice street, died yesterday morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Reay, of Sidney, who passed away on Wednesday at the ripe age of 81 years, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her nephew, Morris Thomas, deceased was a native of Blaxenath, Staffordshire, England.

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2. Good Night Song, by 20 little girls.
3. A magnificent series of over 150 splendid pictures of scenes in Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, which will be illustrated and explained by speech, lecture and song. These pictures are new and original, and will be presented for the first time in Victoria.
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5. Presentation of medals and cup to the junior champions of the City District Association League by Richard Hall, M. P.
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